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SUBJ: SHOOTING INCIDENT ON NAMIBIA-ZAMBIA BORDER

REF: LUSAKA 1470

1. MAY 27 SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS ALSO CARRIED REPORT OF INCIDENT ON NAMIBIAN-ZAMBIA BORDER WHICH TOOK PLACE MAY 25. SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE (SADF) SPOKESMAN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ZAMBIAN SOLDIERS USING MALL ARMS FIRED ON SAD OBSERVATION POST IN CAPRIVI AREA ON ZAMBIAN-SOUTHWEST AFRICAN BORDER. SADF RETURNED FIRE AND FIRING FROM ZAMBIAN SIDE STOPPED. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. IN SEPARATE INCIDENT ZAMBIA TROOPS REPORTEDLY FIRED AT "UNARMED CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT FLYING ON THE CAPRIVI SIDE OF TH ZAMBESI RIVE." NO DSADF FORCES INVOLVED.

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2. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORT, SADF SPOKESMAN SAID THAT SIMILAR INCIDENTS HAD TAKEN PLACE IN PAST, "USUALLY AT END OF MONTH AFTER ZAMBIAN TROOPS ARE PAID OR ARE RELIEVED BY OTHER BORDER FORCES."

3. SAD HAS CONFIRMED TO USDAO PRETORIA THE ACCURACY OF THE NEWS REPORT. BOWDLER

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